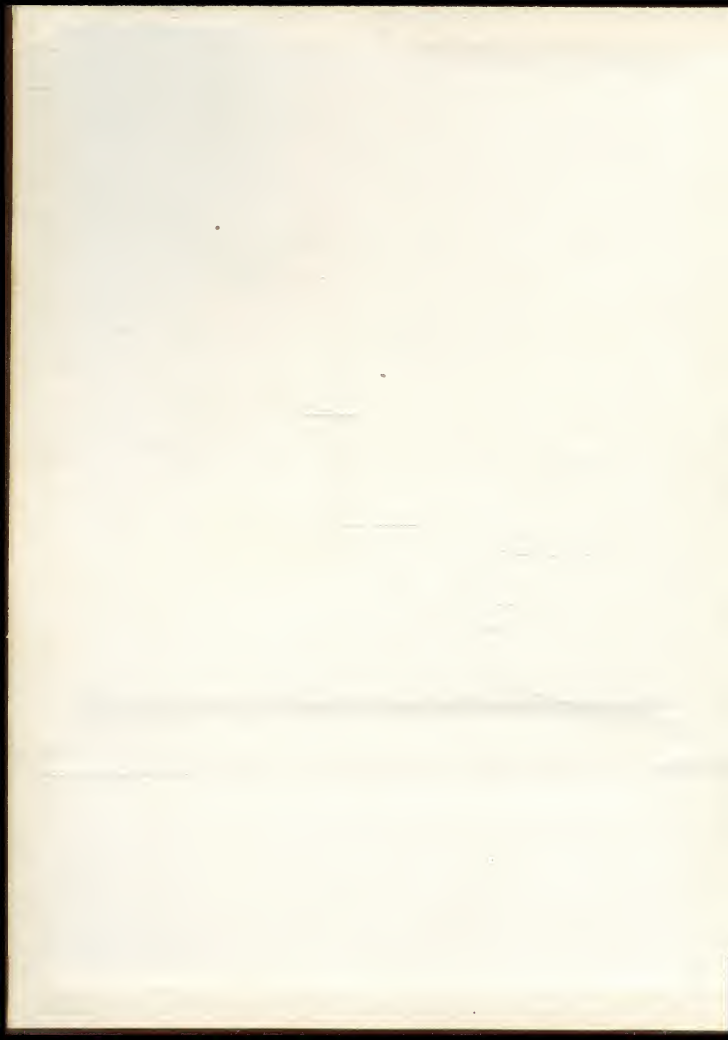
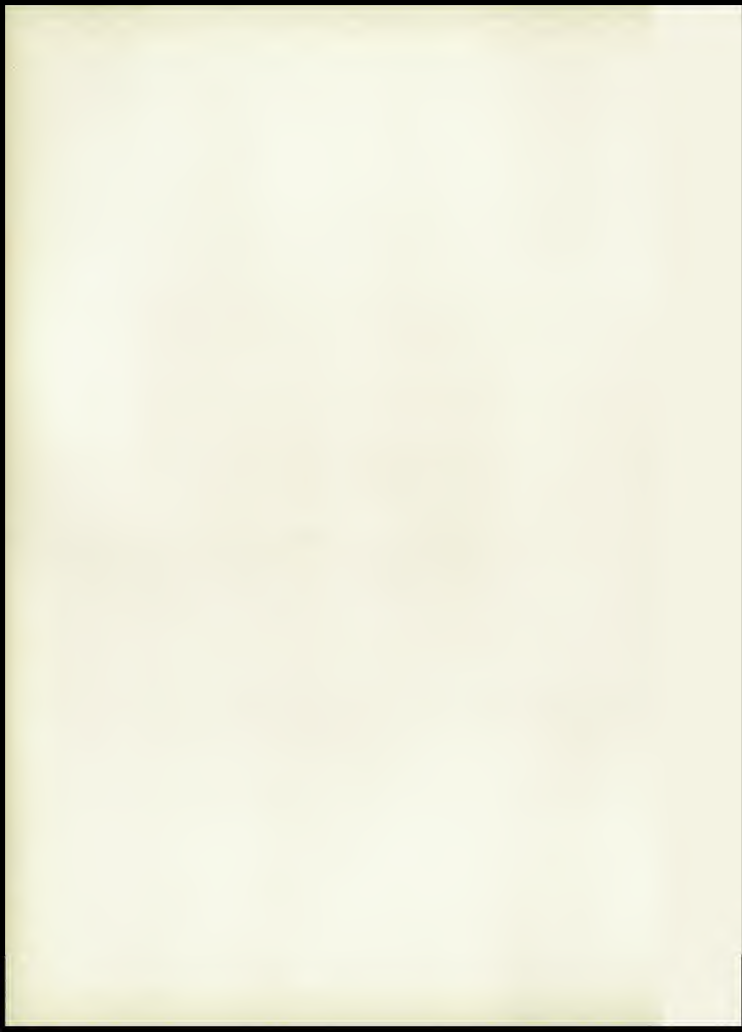


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CROWN POINT HIGH SCHOOL  
CROWN POINT INDIANA



"An apple for our teacher on Mr. Erwin Day"

The seniors pay tribute to a great engineer of human lives.





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Those words, "I'm expecting the best from you!" — that beaming smile — that twinkling eye — that firm grasp of hand — that listening attitude — that contemplative look — all add up to MR. ERWIN, to whom we, the students, would like to dedicate this yearbook.



## THROUGH THE ... AND THE

"Mr. Erwin, I don't understand this."  
"My schedule is all mixed up." "Why  
do I have to do that?" "Mr. Erwin,  
Mr. Erwin . . . ." Mr. Erwin answers  
all questions and ignores no one; he  
has time for all.



With the coming of fall a new crop of green freshmen sprout in the halls of C. P. H. S. and are soon caught up in the whirl of football games, the marching band, the Senior Play, the initiation into clubs, the election of class officers, the preparation of Thanksgiving Baskets and the traditional Friday-night dances.



## YEAR 545 WITH MR. ERWIN STUDENTS OF C.P.H.S. . .



The tune of a Christmas carol ushers in the winter season, busy with basketball games, Christmas Choral and Band Programs, Student Council Decorations, Machinist's Tourney, the Holiday Tourney and ice-skating on the new rink.



Seniors with but a single thought dream through spring's activities: graduation—track meets, baseball — graduation — May breakfast, Rose Dance — graduation — Junior Play, G. A. A. Carnival — graduation — Award Day, Prom and GRADUATION.



Co-operation is contagious when led by a principal such as Mr. Erwin, pictured addressing his staff.

## IF

by RUDYARD KIPLING

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim,  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,  
And never breathe a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be a man, my son!

Mr. Erwin takes great delight in reading, collecting, and reciting poetry; however, he is seldom able to relax as comfortably as this and indulge in his soul-satisfying pastime.





The difficult arts of balancing the budget and maintaining good relations between the school and the community have been mastered by our superintendent, Mr. Eve.



All of the educators of Northwestern Indiana are well aware of the ability of our principal Mr. Erwin.

### SCHOOL OFFICIALS

No school can boast of a more understanding and co-operative Board of Trustees than these: (l-r) Julius J. Griesel, Secretary; Walter A. McLean, President; Lowell C. Held, Treasurer.





Although he is best known as the Varsity Football Coach, Mr. Ca. nahan also teaches algebra, health and gym.

Mr. Church, our Good Humor Man, teaches shop and industrial arts.



Mr. Cochran, who lives a life of danger amid test tubes, Bunsen burners, and students, teaches chemistry physics, advanced algebra, plane geometry, and sponsors the Science Club.

A thrill a minute is guaranteed in Mr. Dean's driver's training class. He also teaches agriculture and sponsors the F. F. A. and Camera Club.

Wedding bells rang for our Miss Ebel, a permanent resident of room 9 and its ANNEX. The new Mrs. Schafer teaches Sophomore English, commercial arithmetic, and sponsors the EXCALIBUR.

At home on every range (of music, that is) Mr. Ewing competently and patiently directs the band and chorus.

The community benefits from the training in machine shop and mechanical drawing which Mr. Hale furnishes both in the high school courses and in night school. He also sponsors the Machinist's Club.

Mr. Kyle, who teaches typing, bookkeeping, and commercial arithmetic, keeps this vicinity well supplied with competent clerical help.





This year was no exception in the production of a successful run of plays by our librarian, Miss Shelby.

Mr. Snider, our new basketball coach, has already won the admiration and respect of students and faculty. He also teaches civics, health and gym.



Cesar himself would pick no one but our own Miss Swartz, sponsor of the Latin Club, to teach his native tongue. Students will agree that her English and public speaking courses are also tops in interest.

You had better know your facts before arguing with Mrs. Tyler, who directs the work of the debators and teaches Spanish and Freshman English.

The Sunshine Society thrives under the sponsorship of Miss Rickenbaugh, who teaches general business, shorthand, and typing.

Mr. Ruby, our chief biologist, reigns supreme in room 8A, the new science lab. Under his coaching our cross country and track teams have set new records.



Mr. Scales, our attendance director, also teaches algebra, plane geometry, and sponsors the Student Council.

Ever seeking new ways of enlivening her history and civics classes, Mrs. Seamonson enchants them with incidents from the pages of the past.





Miss Richards of the art department is one of our newly-acquired faculty members. Our high school artists whose murals decorate our halls show evidence of her behind-the-scenes coaching.

The unusual is expected and usually occurs in Miss Lauterbur's English, journalism, and typing classes, for her journalistic arts extend far beyond her sponsorship of the INKLINGS.

Every year brings her back, we are happy to say, to the English Department and C. P. H. S. This year Mrs. Mracek teaches Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior English.

Mrs. Palmer, our capable girls' gym and health teacher, also puts her time and talents into the G. A. A.

If any occasion in C. P. H. S. called for food, Miss Porter, home economics teacher, would whisk it out of nowhere. She carefully plans our school lunches.

I write no poem men's hearts to thrill,  
No song I sing to lift men's souls;  
To battle front, no soldiers lead;  
In halls of state I boast no skill;  
I just teach school.

I just teach school. But poet's thrill,  
And singer's joy, and soldier's fire,  
And statesman's power—all—are mine;  
For in this little group where still  
I just teach school

Are poets, soldiers, statesmen—all:  
I see them in the speaking eye,  
In face aglow with purpose strong,  
In straightened bodies, tense and tall,  
When I teach school.

And they, uplifted, gaze intent  
On cherished heights they soon shall reach.  
And mine the hands that led them on!  
And I inspired—therefore content,  
I still teach school.

(Author Unknown)







# F A L L

The husky, rusty russel of the tassels of the  
corn,  
And the raspin' of the tangled leaves, as  
golden as the morn;  
The stubble in the furries—kindo' lonesome  
like, but still  
A-preachin' sermons to us of the barns they  
grewed to fill;  
The strawstack in the medder, and the reaper  
in the shed;  
The hosses in they'r stalls below—the clover  
overhead!—  
O' it sets my heart a-clickin' like the tickin'  
of a clock,  
When the frost is on the punkin and the  
fodder's in the shock.

“When the Frost Is on the Punkin”—  
James Whitsomb Riley

At every football game you see him—top  
coat and all; in every club organized he  
takes an interest. Whether behind the scenes  
offering encouragement or in front as the  
most entertained spectator, Mr. Erwin at-  
tends the Senior Play. As an appreciative  
music lover, Mr. Erwin listens to the band  
concert; with an approving nod of the head  
he surveys the Thanksgiving baskets.

The division of labor between juniors and  
seniors in running the concession stand at  
the football games is an example of Mr.  
Erwin's plea for teamwork.

## FRESHMEN

The officers of the freshman class are:  
(seated, l to r) Janet Hedlof, treasurer;  
Jerry Johnston, vice president.

(standing, l to r) Don Nelson, secretary;  
Ralph Skoog, president.



Alexander, Doran  
Aiken, Mary  
Akey, Armond

Ahlgren, Myron  
Anderson, Charlotte  
Anderson, Betty Jean

Early in the fall the Sunshine Society formally initiates into their organization those freshmen girls and new students who desire to join. Each year the membership increases as does the impressiveness of this ceremony. The solemnity of the occasion typifies the high principles to which this society is dedicated.



Baise, Wendell  
Baker, Warren  
Baldwin, Bill  
Baillas, Richard  
Balogh, Dean  
Becker, Joan  
Beckmann, Marjorie



Beaker, Dan  
Beister, Don  
Bennett, Don  
Biggs, Aurora  
Bohling, Mary Mae  
Boles, Marvin  
Bond, Margaret



Bond, Rose  
Borem, Helen  
Bower, Forrest  
Bower, Ann Marie  
Bowman, Tom  
Breyfogle, Robert  
Burkhalter, Lavaughn



Burner, Sherwin  
Carl, Darlene  
Cormican, Mollie  
Cron, George  
Dalton, Martha  
Davis, Nada Jan  
DeCrow, Kenneth



Dever, Virginia  
Dickerman, Tom  
Doty, Connie  
Drummer, Anna Marie  
Dye, Eloise  
Frazier, Genevieve  
Frey, Ronald



Friends, John  
Fritta, Robert  
Fry, Eugene  
Geisen, Loretta  
Glassford, Dorothy Jane  
Glazier, Alice  
Gray, Earle



Greer, Peggy  
Hale, Frank  
Hall, Betty  
Hall, Shirley  
Harrison, Cleo  
Harsha, Tom  
Hayden, Barbara



Hedlof, Janet  
Heiser, William  
Hendrickson, John  
Hill, Gloria  
Hobson, Bob  
Hockbaum, Ann  
Hochstetler, Martha



Holtz, Richard  
Hummel, Marietta  
Ivie, Priscilla  
Jaeger, Joseph  
Jacob, Paul  
Johnston, Jacquelyn  
Johnston, Jerry



Johnstone, Tom  
Joens, Barbara  
Jordan, Wayne  
Kaveny, Lee  
Kedzo, Ed  
Kiefer, Judy  
Kerns, Rose Marie



Kidd, Charles  
Kimberly, Beverly  
Klassen, Frank  
Kauuffman, Caroline Ann  
Kolar, Helen  
Kubal, Nancy  
Leach, Joe





Lee, Nancy  
Linter, Cecil  
Stephenson, Marilyn  
Luebcke, Cordia Jean  
Lunbeck, Sue  
McClenthen, Muriel  
McCullough, Marjorie

McDaniel, Robert  
McGinnis, Sharon  
McKay, Bob  
Mihalovits, Richard  
Maniakes, Bill  
Matthias, Kenneth  
Meadows, Robert

Miedl, Robert  
Murray, Kenneth  
Niemyer, Betty  
Niemyer, Jerry  
Neises, Jane  
Nelson, Don  
Nicholls, Joan Ruth

Osborne, Kenneth  
Pelton, Hiram  
Peterson, Viola  
Petry, Harry  
Poisel, Henry  
Reinerio, John  
Rhodes, Patsy Ann

Rouhselange, Edith  
Seabloom, Walter Eugene  
Seramur, Carol  
Sergeant, Vernon  
Shaffer, Kenneth  
Scheidt, Agnes  
Schieser, Kenneth

Schlobohm, Lee Roger  
Schroeter, Norma  
Scofield, Shirley  
Scott, James  
Sheaks, Charles  
Sigler, Betty  
Skog, Ralph

Slankand, William  
Slusser, Joan  
Smead, Jack  
Smith, Ronald  
Snell, Shirley, Jean  
Sons, Betty  
Sorenson, Donald

Spurr, Don  
Stalneck, David  
Stephenson, Shirley  
Stronach, Jessica  
Stuhlmacher, Robert  
Stuhlmacher, Joan  
Sullivan, William

Surchik, Janet  
Sylvie, Cordell  
Teagle, Doris  
Thienes, Shirley  
Thompson, Jerome  
Thompson, Barbara Lynn  
Traves, Donna Rae

Tullis, Elizabeth Ann  
Tutza, George  
Vandenburgh, George  
Verkier, Judith Marie  
Vincent, Robert  
Walker, Roma  
Weaver, James

Weiland, Barbara Dean  
Wilcox, Lawton  
Wise, Roland  
Wood, Dora  
Wood, Jim  
Wood, Phyllis Ann  
Zelers, Edward D.



## FOOTBALL

Although the football field was marked by losses, victory was scored along the sidelines. Not only the loss of games, but also the loss of a good player, Bob Kedzo, through a leg injury, strained the morale of the student body and townspeople alike. As always, good came out of this difficult period when the loyal businessmen paraded before the student body carrying placards denoting their faith in C. P. H. S. and its sportmen. The spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty, thus displayed, was catching and Crown Point became, throughout the remainder of the season, one of the best-supported teams in the midwest.

Life's a bully good game with its kicks and cuffs—

Some smile, some laugh, some bluff;

Some carry a load too heavy to bear

While some push on with never a care,

But the load will seldom heavy be

When I appreciate you and you appreciate me.

("Appreciation"—William J. Kibby)





JIM FEDER, Co-captain

## VARSITY



JIM AIKEN  
BUD BEAMAN



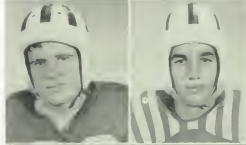
KENNY BLAKEMAN  
LOUIE CASSANI



CHUCK EDGINGTON  
DON FOSTER



BOB GERLACH  
GILES HALL



ART HANDLEY  
KENNY HOFFMAN



TIM JOHNSTON  
BOB KELSEY

Sept. 9	Valparaiso	0
Sept. 16	Lowell	18
Sept. 23	Merrillville	7
Sept. 30	Wirt	6
Oct. 7	Hobart	19
Oct. 14	Rensselaer	6
Oct. 21	Lowell	0
Oct. 26	Griffith	32
Nov. 1	Dyer	7
Nov. 5	East Gary	0



## RESERVE

Sept. 13	Valparaiso	0
Sept. 19	Hobart	26
Sept. 27	Merrillville	12
Oct. 4	Rensselaer	0
Oct. 12	Lowell	6
Oct. 18	Merrillville	6
Oct. 24	Griffith	7



## SCORES

Crown Point	0
Crown Point	12
Crown Point	0
Crown Point	6
Crown Point	0
Crown Point	0
Crown Point	19
Crown Point	0
Crown Point	0
Crown Point	18

FRED MEHRINGS  
DALE NELSON

JOHN PALMER  
BOB PATTEE

PAT REILLY  
JOE RETTIG

DAVE RUBLE  
DICK SCHAFER



CLARENCE FATE,  
Co-captain

## SCORES

Crown Point	0
Crown Point	13
Crown Point	0
Crown Point	12
Crown Point	40
Crown Point	6
Crown Point	7

MILTON SCHLUETER  
WAYNE STRONG

JOHN TUTZA  
ALLEN WOOD



## VARSITY TEAM

- (row 1) B. Gerlach, B. Kelsey, D. Foster, K. Blakeman, M. Schlueter, L. Reynolds, A. Handley, J. Aiken.  
 (row 2) D. Rubie, J. Feder, P. Relly, C. Fate, L. Beaman, C. Edgington, B. Lundgren, F. Mehrings.  
 (row 3) L. Cassani, K. Hoffman, G. Hall, J. Tutza, J. Rettig, J. Palmer, T. Johnston, D. Schafer, D. Nelson, R. Pattee, W. Strong.

Mr. Carnahan instructs the team in football strategy.



## FOOTBALL MANAGERS

- (row 1) M. Algrim, G. Gerdt  
 (row 2) R. Wise, J. Maloney



## RESERVE TEAM

- (row 1) H. Buche, K. Shaffer, D. Spurr, R. Schlobohm, H. Pelton, K. Murray, G. Tutza, J. Letsinger, G. Vandenburg.  
 (row 2) V. Sergeant, S. Barr, D. McLean, D. Patz, B. Laney, J. Friend, J. Beck, J. Davis, B. Kramplen, R. Patterson, C. Sylvie.  
 (row 3) L. Wilcox, R. Hobsen, T. Johnstone, G. Middleton, B. Meadows, E. Gray, B. Larsen, T. Gruenhagen, J. Johnston, S. Burtner, D. Burge, B. Scheldt, J. Handley, A. Teagle.



## Marching Band

It is easy enough to be pleasant,  
When life flows by like a song.,  
But the man worth while is one who will  
smile,  
When everything goes dead wrong.

("Worth While" — Ella Wheeler Wilcox)



A practice session in full swing.

With the briskness that hails every football season we find our marching band, strutting majorettes, and cheerleaders boosting the good sportsmanship of both spectators and players. This year the C. P. H. S. Music Department had the honor of playing host to the approximately 3000 students, parents, and guests attending the contest sponsored by the Northern Indiana State Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association. The tremendous task of feeding these guests was tackled by the P. T. A. We feel the visiting contestants found C. P. H. S. and the city gracious hostesses.



## CONCERT

- (row 1) A. Phillips, J. Teagle, J. Hoosellne, P. Bunnell,  
A. Letsinger, C. Foley, M. Blinn, J. Rohrbach,  
J. Cutler, H. McCoy, J. Flegal, M. Schlaeger,  
C. Francis, B. Watson, E. Buche, B. Bullock,  
J. Everett, J. Smith, C. Dropsey.
- (row 2) J. Letsinger, J. Wilburn, B. Campbell, M. Erwin,  
E. Cutshaw, A. Akey, J. Niemeyer, J. Hedlof,  
J. Verkler, S. Scofield, E. Tullis, M. Paryzek,  
D. Teagle, L. Brooks, D. Traves, L. Kaiser,  
M. Phillips, B. Sigler.

## BAND OFFICERS

Betty Bullock, vice-president  
Al Phillips, president  
Joan Teagle, secretary-treasurer





## BAND

(row 3) S. Stephenson, R. Gumbiner, D. Carl, C. Vesely, R. Peterson, S. Hall, M. Dalton, K. DeCrow, D. Bennett, T. Johnstone, E. Sorenson, B. Alder, D. Bleker, B. McKay, B. Barnacastle, D. Dunkley, B. Schmal, D. McLean.

(row 4) C. Rothermel, D. Glassford, J. Coash, A. Teagle, A. Dittmer, R. Palonis, J. Troxel, P. Carl, G. Brandt, B. Oram, B. Baldwin, J. Woods, D. Shearer, D. Schafer.

(row 5) D. Patterson, J. Larson, E. Nagy, P. Reilly.

## DRUM MAJORETTES

Gwen Harmon; Janna Rohrbach, drum major. (standing); Georgene Schmal; Lovena Williams (in front).





(row 1) P. Bunnell, L. Howard, M. DeLaurier, J. Wolfe, R. Fuchs, E. Carlson, C. Glassford, F. Petry.

(row 2) D. Dunkley, J. Seegers, T. Greimann, R. Barr, B. Schmal, Miss Shelby, R. Mitchell, E. Nagy, H. Moyer, T. Jenson, B. Kubal.

## The Perfect Idiot

When Dan, the "boy-wonder" of the high school, made a deal with Puff, the "boy-athlete", pandemonium was set loose among the younger set and principals and parents began to tear their hair. Fiery Linda played her part to save the school's athletics but in the process lost her heart.

The principal and Father tangle over Dan.

Linda had a difficult time teaching Dan the art of sociability.

Dan almost played the part of a perfect idiot too well and a psychiatrist was called in.





## Hi-Y Officers

Noted for their good deeds about school, the Hi-Y boys keep the school and grounds clean and serve the school in any needed capacity. In addition they co-operated with the Sunshine Society in sponsoring a paper drive, dancing classes and the New Year's Promenade. Members attended the Hammond Hi-Tri-Y conference early in the year.

- (row 1) D. Barr, secretary;  
R. Barr, president; B. Gerlach, vice-president.  
(row 2) J. Feder treasurer;  
D. Dunkley, chaplain.



## Sunshine Society Officers

Ushering in the year with formal initiation of new members, the Sunshine Society embarked upon a series of activities including the following: a paper drive, distribution of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, sponsoring of dancing classes, staging of the New Year's Promenade and the Rose Dance, and finally, the holding of the May breakfast in which new officers were installed. Members attended the District Conference in Monon and the Golden anniversary Conference in Crawfordsville in March.

- (row 1) G. Aylesworth, vice-president; M. DeLaurier, president; P. Laney, treasurer.  
(row 2) P. Krost, corresponding secretary; J. Vance, recording secretary.



## Excilibur

A business in itself is the publication of this yearbook and like all other businesses it requires co-operation and an active spirit of initiative. The staff, from the editor down to the assistant's assistant, inspired by the fine man to whom the EXCALIBUR is dedicated, did all in its power to make it the best one possible.

(row 1) R. VanSlyke, B. Bullock, M. Phillips, J. Vance, E. Schofield, S. Zizkovsky, P. Rosenthal, B. Boyd, E. Oliver, A. Letsinger.

(row 2) A. Phillips, W. Prange, J. Feder, R. Mitchell, P. Reilly, R. Laney, E. Buche.

Room 9A may be small but what it produces at the hands of such workers as these, has a mighty big effect on the student life of C. P. H. S.







## Inklings

Deadlines, lost copy, ailing artists, and missing bones belonging to Herman the ghost writer, are only a few of the headaches the INKLINGS staff have to battle. They struggled bravely and despite everything turned out all the news in the true reporter's tradition.

Even Herman seems to enjoy the life of a reporter in the Annex.

- (row 1) C. Fisher, K. Meeker, K. Barmore, J. Dunn, R. VanSlyke, E. Carlson.
- (row 2) M. Moe, G. Laubeker, L. Howard, J. Rohrbach, F. Petry, C. Bohler.
- (row 3) D. Barr, D. Dunkley, D. Deitel, L. Bratton, R. Barr.



## Spanish

The Spanish Club, a traditional club of the school, was established to promote greater interest in Spanish and increase fluency of speech. This year the Spanish students caroled in the halls before the Christmas Vacation.

(row 1) M. Paryzek, J. Vance, J. Shimko, J. Rohrbach, R. VanSlyke  
B. Oram, B. Watson, E. Kozma.

(row 2) J. Troxel, B. Boyd, D. Vallee, E. Dickerman, C. Dropsey,  
M. Warren, J. Relyea.



## Latin

The Latin Club, although incorporated in class time, is none the less active. Slides of early Roman life along with a climatic event, such as a Roman play staged last year by the second year class for the benefit of all Latin students, enlivens the study.

(row 1) J. Bildz, D. Knibbs, J. Kimberlin, W. Prange

(row 2) P. Rosenthal, M. Saager, A. Hathaway, M. Moe, L. Fauser,  
J. Brown, M. Huppenthal, E. Turnquist, D. Petrovich,  
G. Schmal, J. Rohrbach, M. L. Sigler.

(row 3) Middleton, J. Mikuta, D. Barr, R. Frederixson, J. Scott,  
M. Sharp, M. Schleager, J. Benson, E. Cutshaw, A. Teagle,  
J. Letsinger.



## Hi-Y

These boys who have met the challenges of understanding themselves and others under the leadership of Mr. Erwin are better prepared to meet life's problems.

- (row 1) A. Hurst, G. Vandenburg, J. Jeager, R. DeCrow, R. Fritts, G. Hall, D. Barr, B. Gerlach, R. Barr, D. Dunkley, B. Kubal.  
 (row 2) B. Palonis, E. Buche, D. Dedmon, J. Straka, B. Willmore, E. Nagy, D. Schafer, H. Jobens, R. Fathke, B. Lundgren, R. Mitchell, B. Alder, T. Jenson, R. Holtz.  
 (row 3) P. Carl, B. Scheidt, D. Hoffman, C. Sheaks, D. Brink, J. Biegel, J. Davis, G. Cron, L. Beaman, B. Barncastle, B. Pavlik, S. Barr, J. Beck, K. Blakeman, P. Reilly, E. Gray, R. Campbell, H. Petry, B. Baldwin, D. Foster.



## Lettermen

The Lettermen sprang into action this year by staging a Variety show directed by Miss Shelby and sponsored by Coaches Carnahan and Snider. The spirit with which our athletes tackled this job was comparable to their manner of tackling their opponents in a game, and, as a result, gate receipts were high.

- (row 1) J. Feder, C. Hoevet, C. Edgington, J. Tutza, E. Buche, J. Warner, R. Barr, D. Deltel, D. Dunkley, J. Palmer.  
 (row 2) B. Gerlach, D. McLean, R. Mitchell, F. Mehrings, L. Beaman, G. Gerdt, T. Platt, J. Rettig, J. Aiken.  
 (row 3) A. Phillips, T. Jenson, M. Schluter, M. Wood, P. Reilly, T. Neises, B. Kedzo, J. Maloney, E. Nagy, T. Johnston, B. Willmore, C. Fate, A. Handley.



# W I N T E R

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep  
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!

The Wrong shall fail,

The Right prevail,

With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

"Christmas Bells"—

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

With true Christmas spirit, Mr. Erwin was the chief admirer of the Christmas decorations and the Christmas Cantata. Adaptable to every situation, our principal became the Booster Club's pride and joy, for he never missed a basketball game. With a concerned expression Mr. Erwin consulted with worried seniors faced with possible credit shortage at the turn of the semester. Not one to miss a chance for a good laugh, however, our principal let loose with his hearty chuckle at the Letterman's Variety Show.

Setting a tradition which is to be elaborated upon each year, the Student Council decorated the entrance to C. P. H. S. in a manner never before attempted. Such decorations as these stimulated pride in our high school.



## SOPHOMORES

(row 1) A. Teagle, president; J. Handley, secretary

(row 2) E. Cutshaw, vice-president; B. Larson, treasurer

The winter season was filled with thrilling basketball games such as this one with Merrillville.



Abshire, Jeanne  
Adams, George  
Adams, Glen  
Aiken, Janet  
Alder, Billy  
Balogh, Ed  
Barnacastle, Bob



Barr, Kenneth  
Beauchamp, Gene  
Beck, James  
Becker, William  
Bednarsky, Lily Ann  
Benson, Betty  
Bernhardt, Charles



Berry, Loren  
Bildz, James  
Blakeman, Kenneth  
Bohler, Barbara  
Bremer, Dolores  
Brown, Joyce  
Buché, Herbert



Burge, Donald  
Coash, Joyce  
Coppage, Betty Janne  
Cunningham, Donald  
Cutshaw, Edward  
Dankert, William  
Dannehl, Mary Lou



Davis, Jim  
Wirtz, John  
Dedmon, Donald  
Downey, Greta  
Doty, Alfred  
Dropsey, Candace  
Ebert, Jacqueline



Egged, Joey  
Elliott, David  
Erwin, Marilyn  
Eshelman, Marilyn  
Everett, Janice  
Fathke, Roland  
Fisher, Carolyn



Fischer, Elmer  
Flegal, Joan  
Flynn, Bonnie  
Foley, Connie  
Ford, Violet  
Foss, Marjorie  
Gerdt, Gordon



Gibbs, Jerry  
Glassford, Donna  
Gruenhagen, Ted  
Handley, John  
Hann, Mary  
Harmon, Gwendolyn  
Hedges, Don



Henderlong, Bob  
Horton, Janet  
Hummel, Gerald  
Huppenthal, Mary  
Hurst, Allen  
James, Sharon  
Jones, Doris



Kain, Kenneth  
Kaska, Bonnie  
Vocum, Ralph  
Keithley, Mary Jane  
Kiel, Henry  
Kimberlin, Jerry  
Klingerman, Dorothy



Klein, Ramona  
Knibbs, David  
Kors, Vernon  
Krampien, Bob  
Laney, Robert  
Larson, Buddy  
Larson, Gerald





Letsinger, James  
Luebcke, Norbert  
Lundgren, Robert  
MacKenzie, Ann Margaret  
McCoy, Helen Marie  
McLeas, Don  
McWilliams, Donna

Mahoney, Dennis  
Melcher, Diane  
Meyer, Mildred  
Mick, Laurance  
Middleton, George  
Mikuta, Joel  
Molden, Anna

Moore, Marilyn  
Mosier, Alice  
Moyer, Jacqueline  
Nice, Donna  
Oram, Barbara  
Palmonari, Victoria  
Patterson, Richard

Patz, Donald  
Pavlik, Robert  
Peterson, Barbara  
Petrovich, Dorothea  
Platt, Tom  
Poisel, James  
Prange, William

Prouty, Peggy  
Reynolds, Marilyn Ann  
Rosenthal, Phyllis  
Saberniak, Arlene  
Saberniak, Francis  
Schmidt, Bob  
Schlaeger, Marjorie

Schlink, Robert  
Schmal, Georgene  
Scott, Joan  
Shearer, Donald  
Shimko, Joy  
Shipley, Barbara  
Sigler, Mary Lou

Smith, Betty  
Spurr, Mary  
Stokes, Evelyn  
Stuhlmacher, Shirley  
Teagle, Allen  
Throw, Marilyn  
Turnquist, Ellen

Valenti, Elizabeth  
Vesley, Carolee  
Wagner, Betty  
Wasseroft, Clayton  
Watson, Betty  
Whited, Marion  
Wilburn, Jackie

Williams, Lovena



## BASKETBALL

Since Merrillville has been unbeaten by us for several years, she served as a victory cry to C. P. who defeated that school twice this year. Both games were action-packed, as evidenced by these pictures.



A rearranged basketball team made its debut this year, did well, and promises to do better in the future. The "gang" chalked up eight wins and ten losses which is a forty-four percentage. At one time in the conference race our "hoopsters" were tied for second place, which is really getting up there. Predictions are that in the coming years Crown Point will be feared by the best and we believe this will be true.



Tim Johnston



Elwyn Buche



Pat Reilly



Doc Dietel



Dick Schafer

Bob Kedzo

Don McLean

Pat Reilly

Dick Schafer

Doc Dietel

## VARSITY

Valparaiso	24
Merrillville	24
Hebron	41
Morocco	22
Edison (Gary)	41
Lowell	32
Wirt	43
Dyer	32
Griffith	41
Hobart	57
Knox	50
Merrillville	38
Kouts	45
Portage	43
Lowell	45
East Gary	69
Rensselaer	60



## RESERVE

Valparaiso	24
Merrillville	24
Hebron	15
Morocco	24
Gary Edison	30
Lowell	29
Wirt	14
Dyer	15
Griffith	28
Hobart	39
Knox	24
Merrillville	25
Kouts	19
Portage	30
Lowell	15
East Gary	31
Rensselaer	29
Hobart	50



## SCORES

Crown Point	38
Crown Point	40
Crown Point	30
Crown Point	32
Crown Point	45
Crown Point	35
Crown Point	32
Crown Point	38
Crown Point	48
Crown Point	38
Crown Point	54
Crown Point	45
Crown Point	39
Crown Point	33
Crown Point	42
Crown Point	27
Crown Point	41

John Csonka



LaMar Reed



Tom Jenson

John Csonka

Al Phillips



Al Phillips

Bob Willmore

Bob Willmore



Elwyn Buche

Don McLean



Tom Jenson



## SCORES

Crown Point	25
Crown Point	25
Crown Point	23
Crown Point	15
Crown Point	20
Crown Point	34
Crown Point	16
Crown Point	27
Crown Point	16
Crown Point	26
Crown Point	25
Crown Point	21
Crown Point	21
Crown Point	27
Crown Point	31
Crown Point	25
Crown Point	22
Crown Point	19



#### **VARSITY:**

(row 1) L. Reed, D. Schafer, B. Willmore, D. Dietel, Elwyn Buche  
 (row 2) D. McLean, A. Phillips, T. Johnston, J. Csonka  
 (row 3) A. Wood, T. Jenson, P. Reilly

#### **RESERVE:**

(row 1) B. Larsen, H. Buche, J. Letsinger, D. Knibbs, S. Barr  
 (row 2) B. Laney, D. Patz, D. McLean, K. Kain, J. Beck



Coch Snider



Managers: Tom Platt,  
Dwight Herrington

### FRESHMAN SCORES:

#### VARSITY

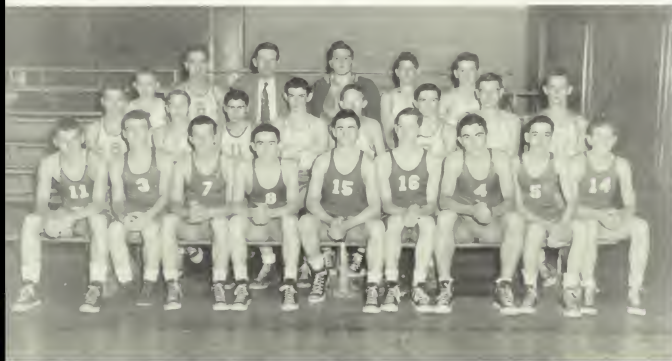
Crown Point	34	Griffith	22
Crown Point	45	Rensselaer	14
Crown Point	31	Lowell	20
Crown Point	38	Valparaiso	28
Crown Point	19	Griffith	25
Crown Point	28	Wheeler	21
Crown Point	33	Hobart	24
Crown Point	33	Rensselaer	10
Crown Point	40	East Gary	25
Crown Point	35	Portage	29
Crown Point	40	Valparaiso	14
Crown Point	33	Merrillville	23

#### RESERVES

Crown Point	26	Griffith	22
Crown Point	48	Rensselaer	23
Crown Point	23	Lowell	12
Crown Point	40	Valparaiso	20
Crown Point	33	Griffith	8
Crown Point	21	Hobart	18
Crown Point	38	Rensselaer	14
Crown Point	24	East Gary	20
Crown Point	36	Valparaiso	15

#### Freshmen:

- (row 1) B. Meadows, K. Shaffer, S. Burtner, J. Johnston, E. Gray, R. Skoeg, J. Friend, E. Zillers, R. Wise  
 (row 2) D. Balough, D. Spurr, W. Heiser, J. Leach, J. Wood, J. Smead, B. Hobson, T. Johnstone  
 (row 3) R. Stuhlmacher, C. Sylvie, Mr. Isley, D. Sorenson, T. Harsha, L. Wilcox



## Cheerleaders

Rain or shine, win or lose, our cheerleaders, Connie Foley, Peggy Cutler, and Carol Glassford, were on the job with the Booster Club at every game to stimulate the team and public. We realize that the new yells took many hours of preparation in order to be effective and we feel the response they received for this enthusiastic work was a reward in itself.



More thrills from the Merrillville game.



### Triple Trio

(row 1) S. Thienes, S. Lunbeck, M. Blinn, K. Meeker,

(row 1) M. Moore, B. Steuer, P. Laney, B. Bullock, J. Teagle

### Choral Groups

The choral department of our school graced the following occasions of C. P. H. S. and local activities. The complete chorus participated in the Christmas Cantata; the A Cappella served as a vocal background for the Christmas Religious Assembly while the Triple Trio served in like manner at the Thanksgiving Religious Assembly; at various times throughout the year the Triple Trio sang before the Methodist Women's Club, the Presbyterian Men's Club and Ladies' Club and the P. T. A. meeting.



## BOYS ENSEMBLE

- (row 1) A. Akey, K. DeCrow, M. Ahlgrim, R. Smith, W. Baker, W. Sullivan, D. Knibbs, R. Holtz
- (row 2) A. Teagle, S. Burner, M. Bode, H. Perry, J. Mikuta, G. Adams, J. Jeager, J. Reinerio, T. Dickerman
- (row 3) F. Jorbin, E. Buhe, D. Hedges, R. Mitchell, T. Johnstone, D. Elliott, R. Skoog, R. Patterson, E. Cutshaw, B. Hobson, G. Middleton, W. Seabloom



## A CAPPELLA

- (row 1) S. Lunbeck, B. Thienes, K. Meeker, M. Leather, M. Moore, J. Coash, C. Rothermel, E. Kozma, M. Eve, P. Laney, J. Teagle
- (row 2) E. Turnquist, P. Cutler, J. Rohrbach, J. Shinko, A. Letsinger, J. Vance, B. Steuer, B. Bullock, M. Blinn
- (row 3) B. Laney, E. Buhe, P. Reilly, E. Cutshaw, A. Teagle, J. Letsinger, J. Woods, E. Graper, A. Akey, K. DeCrow
- (row 4) B. Gerlach, R. Mitchell, B. Schmal, D. Schafer, E. Nagy, J. Maloney, J. Larson, D. Patterson



## GIRLS' CHOIR

- (row 1) G. Downey, K. Meeker, L. Bednarsky, C. DeForrest, E. Turnquist, M. Dannehl, M. O'Sullivan, R. Pfeil, D. Glassford, S. Thienes, R. Walker, D. Klingerman, C. Phillips
- (row 2) E. Carlson, J. Sheets, R. Gumbiner, N. Davis, D. Bremer, P. Hanlon, E. Valenti, B. Coppage, L. Williams, J. Flegal, D. Nice, J. Teagle, P. Laney
- (row 3) E. Oliver, D. Glassford, M. Sigler, J. Reyley, B. Shuley, B. Boesel, K. Steiner, L. Schlobach, J. Carl, G. Harmon, C. Seaman, B. Jones, A. Mosier
- (row 4) L. Campbell, C. Rothermel, J. Shinko, S. Scofield, C. Froey, M. Moore, J. Stuhlman, E. Kozma, J. Nelsens, C. Fisher, D. Melcher, S. Campbell, M. Meyer, C. Dropsey, M. Leather, E. Ahlgrim, J. Whitehead, S. Lunbeck, B. Click, L. Brooks, L. Kaveny
- (row 5) P. Cutler, J. Rohrbach, J. Brown, J. Vance, M. Reynolds, M. Eve, J. Wolfe, D. Pelton, B. Neimeyer, J. Wilburn, A. Sabernak, B. Peterson, M. Paulsen, J. Ebert, M. Warren, J. Coash, M. Drew, S. Zizkovsky, B. Smith, G. Glassford







## Student Council

(row 1) E. Buche, C. Francis, J. Teagle, J. Vance, S. Lunbeke, C. Foley, J. Beckman, G. Middleton

(row 2) J. Seagers, D. Meadows, A. Handley, R. Mitchell, R. Skoog, D. Patz, T. Johnston, D. Foster

(row 1) C. Francis, Treasurer; J. Vance, Secretary

(row 2) T. Johnston, Vice-President; R. Mitchell, President



"You've got that hungry look. Why not buy an ice-cream bar?" asks Carmen Francis on our Friday night rendezvous.

. . . . By the way, whatever happened to those T. V. sets and coke machines for each class room Roger promised us? We haven't noticed either that every boy has a girl on each arm or that each girl has to ration her dates because the boys are pounding her doorstep. But we have noticed the Christmas and spring decorations and enjoyed our convocations planned by the Student Council.



## Debate

(row 1) A. Tullis, M.  
Erwin, B. Jaegar,  
M. Schlaeger, D.  
Petrovich

(row 2) T. Dickerman,  
E. Dickerman, R.  
Patterson, E. Cut-  
shaw, R. Kubal,  
A. Teagle



We thought it would be interesting to explain exactly what our speech department and debaters participate in throughout a year's time, so here is the outcome of our investigation:

Students interested in speech may enter contests and activities in the following fields of competition: radio, poetry, extemporaneous speaking, original oratory, humorous declamation, dramatic declamation, oratorical declamation and debate.

Our debaters participate in the following activities throughout the school year: They attend the Purdue Debate Conference in December at which they hear dignitaries debate; they join eight other schools in the Calumet region in the Calumet Forensic League; over a period of months they debate with sixteen Indiana and Illinois schools belonging to the Metropolitan Debate Union; they enter the National Forensic League Contest in which all N. F. L. schools participate and from which a first place winner is chosen to attend the contest of the forty-eight states; they enter the Indiana High School Forensic Association state contest for all events for Indiana schools; they accept invitations to debate with other schools in Indiana and Illinois on Saturdays; and, finally, they frequently are called upon to speak before local service clubs.

It may be pointed out also, that the National Forensic League assigns point values to each rating in all events (i. e. radio, poetry, etc.) and degrees which signify speaking progress are awarded its members.



(row 1) E. Claus, C. Vogt, D. Barman, H. Jebens, B. Willmore, B. Kelsey, F. Mehrings.

(row 2) B. Beedle, D. Hoffman, D. Ruble, D. Prendergast, D. Klein, B. Griffin, J. Csonka, V. Beneke, J. Horejs.

### MACHINISTS' CLUB

The machinists seem to have been very dance-minded this year, sponsoring the dances after the Morrocco game, the Merrillville game, and their tourney, which is an annual event of great interest to basketball lovers. Numerous jaunts to the Museum of Science and Industry, American Foundry, Ford Assembly Plant, and McGill's Factory at Valpo have provided practical education in their field. For the shop, one of the best in this part of the state, the boys purchased a new machine and painted the machines already installed.

### Shots from the Machinists' Tourney





## JUNIORS

The officers of the junior class are:

(seated, l to r) Carmen Francis, secretary; Donald Theis, president  
(standing, l to r) Tim Johnston, treasurer; Betty Jaeger, vice-president

- (row 1) Floyd Adams, Lloyd Adams, Don Alder, Kay Barmore, Bud Beaman, Ruth Beneake, Vernon Beneake, John Benson, James Hegel.
- (row 2) Mildred Blinn, Marianne Bock, Barbara Boesel, Jean Boyer, Gemma Brandt, Lyle Bratton, LaVergne Brooks, Elwyn Buche, Betty Bullock.
- (row 3) Betty Burrage, Ray Campbell, Philip Carl, Betty Cilek, Eugene Claus, Ed Dickerman, Donald Dietel, Joan Dunn, Patricia Echterling.
- (row 4) Barbara Ellery, John Esser, Mary Helen Eve, Lois Fauser, Don Foster, Carmen Francis, Kathleen Franzak, Reider Frederixson, Beverly German.
- (row 5) Richard Gibbs, Emert Grapper, Robert Greiner, Virginia Grundler, Rosaline Gumbiner, Pat Hanlon, Ann Hathaway, Clarence Hein, Donna Herrington.



Hill, Jacqueline  
Hinton, Janis  
Hoffman, Kenneth  
Hoselvine, Joyce  
Horeja, James  
Johnston, Tim  
Kaiser, Lavonne

Kelsey, Robert  
Kors, Annette  
Kozma, Emma  
Krost, Paula  
LaCroix, Janice  
Laney, Pat  
Madsen, Rosebud

Meeker, Karen  
Meyer, Robert  
Moe, Marinn  
Nelson, Don  
Oliver, Elaine  
O'Sullivan, Marilyn  
Paryzek, Martha

Pattee, Robert  
Paulsen, Marcella  
Paulson, Mary  
Pelton, Della  
Peterson, Richard  
Phillips, Allan  
Phillips, Margorie

Piper, Barbara  
Plants, Herschell  
Pratt, Carole  
Reed, Betty  
Reed, Lamar  
Reilly, Pat  
Roberts, Beverly

Saager, Marilyn  
Schubohm, Lois  
Scott, Rita  
Shafer, Dick  
Sharp, Marian  
Sheets, Joan  
Smith, Barbara

Smith, Joann  
Sons, Catherine  
Sons, LeRoy  
Stiener, Kathryn  
Stokes, Carol  
Straka, John  
Stronach, Ruth

Strong, Wayne  
Sullivan, Joan  
Teagle, Joan  
Theis, Donald  
Trozel, Joan  
Tutza, John  
Vance, Jane

Van Slyke, Roberta  
Warner, James  
Warren, Marcella  
Watson, Dollie  
Werline, Lois  
Whitehead, Joyce  
Wise, William

Wood, Allen  
Worsley, Eva  
Wyckoff, Robert





# SPRING

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils,  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

\* \* \*

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

The Daffodils — William Wordsworth

By March 21 students are crossing off the days between the first day of spring and that encircled May 26. At the same time Mr. Erwin is busy encircling the lack of credits, signing diplomas, arranging for baccalaureate and commencement services and tabulating the character scoring which determines honor society members. Sandwiched in between these most important activities Mr. Erwin acts as main speaker at the May Breakfast and takes an active interest in track.

Behind that warm clasp of hand and congratulatory remark to each senior at commencement stands not only the principal who guided those under his care to their present achievement, but also a friend to be cherished.

An annual spring event—the rollicking Sadie Hawkins' Dance with its weird costumes and marriage license bureau to which the happy girls drag their happy (?) victims.





## Track

### Cross-country Team

(row 1) J. Warner, R. Barr,  
R. Pavlik, D. Dietel, D.  
Bennett.

(row 2) D. Dunkley, J. Csonka,  
R. Skoog, A. Phillips.

Crown Point's track season can be summed up in the following records: in the Little-four Meet they placed last; in the Triangle Meet Crown Point came out on top; C. P. bowed to Whiting; again she trailed behind Chesterton and N. Judson; and finally, in the Calumet Conference Meet C. P. placed sixth.

Ron Barr, our school's fleet-footed boy-wonder, captured first in both the mile and the half-mile in the sectionals. Moreover, he placed seventh in the state, and piled up a 4:42 record in the mile and a 2:95.2 record in the half-mile for the year.

In Cross-country the average standing of the individual members for the year was as follows: R. Barr, one; D. Dietel, 2 and one-third; J. Csonka, three and two-fifths; A. Phillips, four and one-sixth; J. Warner, four and one-third; D. Bennett, six and one-half; B. Pavlik, seven and one-half; R. Skoog, seven and three-fifths; D. Dunkley, nine and one-third.



Ron Barr—  
C. P.'s pride and  
joy.



Track managers:  
Betty Jaeger and  
Dwight Herring-  
ton.



He's a hop, skip and a jump from the finish.



It has its up and downs.

Coach Ruby directs his team with firm words and a ready smile . . . a perfect blend for fine running.



Who runs the fastest gets the most.



He flies through the air with the greatest of ease.





### SCIENCE CLUB

The records of students from C. P. H. S. who are now attending colleges and universities indicate that those who belonged to the science Club are making a creditable record in their new science classes. A few students have achieved outstanding success in this field of study. What better proof can there be than this that the semi-monthly meetings of the science Club are worthwhile and of great value to the individual. The informality of the meetings in which experiments are made, adds to the students enjoyment of chemistry and physics.

### F. F. A.

The F. F. A. has attended many contests and judgments—vegetable judging at Purdue, the F. F. A. Grain Judging Contest, and the Muck Crop Show. They prepared crates for the Country Corn Show, which all of the boys attended, and at which C. P. took four out of the five first places. In addition the members of the association attended the Indianapolis International Dairy show and the Chicago International Live Stock Show.





Standing: T. Greimann, R. Fuchs, B. Boyd, D. Barr, M. DeLaurier, R. Kubal.  
Seated: G. Aylesworth, J. Feder, T. Jenson, G. Glassford

## Almost Summer

Let a cream yellow convertible take his girl?! Not Paul! Even if he has to study (such an abhorring thought), he'll fight until the last exam question for both girl and grades. Junior, the innocent-looking kid-brother, is hardly deemed capable of being an ardent lover, but it is so discovered.

That ladies' man, Jack, and his lady, Mary, are trying to keep Junior out of mischief.

Father and Paul aren't too stirred over the school principal's outburst of anger.

"Be quiet!" shouts the now studious Paul to Junior. Is that Jack's foot? He'd go to any extreme to get his picture in!



## OFFICERS

(row 1) Marge Phillips, secretary; Betty Bullock, reporter.

(row 2) Joan Beckman, president; Mildred Blinn, vice-president.

What would a G. A. A. Carnival be without tumbling?



## SPORTS HEADS

Lois Fauser, softball; Joyce Hooseline, minors; Joan Roushelange, basketball; Pat Laney, swimming; Connie Foley, volley ball; Flo Petry, soccer.

An interpretive dance done by girls of the G. A. A.

Tramp—tramp—tramp the girls are marching.



## G. A. A.

The swimming parties were discontinued this year, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the G. A. A. girls, and they raced through the rest of the year's activities.

Basketball, soccer, volley ball, baseball, and track went on as usual. The girls had to stop their feverish practicing for the carnival to spend a gala day at the Girl's onference at East Chicago Roosevelt. Outstanding members were announced, seniors received their record cards, and next year's officials were picked—all in 1950, the banner year for the G. A. A.!







## PROM

Transported to scenes off the streets of Paris, juniors and seniors, along with their guests, danced to the music of Buddy Everett and received refreshments at the hands of French waiters in the Cafe La Rue.

## CAMERA CLUB

(row 1) R. Smith, J. Wood, A. Ballas, B. Hobson, P. Carl. (row 2) B. Jaeger, P. Cutler, F. Petry, C. Rothermel, M. Warren, B. German, J. Fritts. (row 3) J. Johnston, J. Blegle, E. Dickerman, H. Petry, R. Skoog, F. Jorbin, E. Gray, R. Kubal, M. Whited.

Because it was a club formed late in the school year, the Camera Club had a minimum of publicity in the fall. Once it was organized under Mr. Dean, it became active and staged an exhibit of prize winning photographs taken by high school students of the state. We anticipate hearing more from this club in future years.



E. Blinn, P. Prouty, A. Fritts, R. Marshall, G. Aylesworth.

### ROSE DANCE

This year Rhodora Marshall was crowned queen of the annual Rose Dance, and was presented with a dozen red roses by Vangie Blinn, president of the Sunshine Society.

### MAY BREAKFAST

After the annual May breakfast, held in the Presbyterian Church last year, officers for the following year were installed. Guests at the breakfast included the women of the faculty and Mr. Erwin who gave the address. The tables were decorated in the Sunshine colors—yellow tapers on white table covering—and May flowers bedecked the hall.





(row 1) G. Gerd, D. Ford, J. McGinnis, B. Gerlach, J. Seegers, D. Dunkley, D. McLean, A. Phillips, T. Platt.

(row 2) B. Kedzo, D. Hoevet, C. Edgington, B. Phillips, D. Tipton, T. Jenson, S. Barr, G. Middleton.

## Baseball

The "dugout boys" had a 50-50 season this year, winning five and losing five. The majority of the wins were conference games. Four wins out of seven conference games is a good average, boys, and the way it looks now those big bats will be swinging hard for many more years.

Conference	C.	P.	VS.
East Gary	0	7	
Griffith	10	6	
Edison, Gary	3	1	
Dyer	5	4	
Wheeler	10	1	
Merrillville	0	3	
Lowell	2	8	
Hebron	2	13	
Merrillville	10	3	
Lew Wallace	1	9	





(row 1) J. Howe, A. Letsinger, B. Boyd, L. Howard, M. Kramplen  
 (row 2) R. Kubal, R. Mitchell, D. Barr



(row 1) G. Aylesworth, F. Petry, P. Cutler, L. Ashcraft, S. Zizkovsky  
 (row 2) M. De Laurier, J. Seegers, J. Aiken, D. Diddle

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Each year the faculty chooses fifteen percent of the graduating class for membership in the National Honor Society, sponsored by Mrs. Tyler. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character.



Senior class officers

(row 1) Betty Peterson, secretary; Shirley Zizkovsky, president

(row 2) Jim Aiken, vice-president; Jerry Seegers, treasurer

## SENIORS

The class of '50 whizzed through their last year at C. P. H. S. by doing everything from presenting "The Perfect Idiot" to selling sandwich spread to help pay for that all important cruise on the Great Lakes. They began the year with a bang donating their time and cold noses for the cause of the concessions stand at football and basketball games. The more ambitious souls took part in the two paper drives and scrap drives. An employment service for seniors was one of the projects supported by the class, and senior pins shone on many a proud chest.

This I behold, or dreamed it in a dream:—  
There spread a cloud of dust along a plain;  
And underneath the cloud, or in it, raged  
A furious battle, and men yelled, and swords  
Shocked upon swords and shields. A Prince's  
    banner  
Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed  
    by foes.  
A craven hung along the battle's edge,  
And thought, "Had I a sword of keener steel—  
That blue blade that the king's son bears,—  
    but this  
Blunt thing;" he snapped and flung it from his  
    hand,  
And lowering crept and left the field.  
Then came the king's son, wounded, sore  
    bestead,  
And weaponless, and saw the broken sword,  
Hilt-buried in the dry and trodden sand,  
And ran and snatched it, with battle-shout  
Lifted afresh and hewed his enemy down,  
And saved a great cause that heroic day.

"OPPORTUNITY"—Edward Rowland Sill

Aiken, James—Science Club; class officer (pres. 3, vice-pres. 4); Letterman's Club; varsity football; intramurals; Booster Club.

Ahlgren, Elaine—Sunshine Society; chorus; G. A. A.

Ashcraft, Lorene—Sunshine Society; Dyer High School 1.

Aylesworth, Gail—Sunshine Society (vice-pres. 4); Latin Club (treas. 2); "Almost Summer"; Booster Club.

Babincsak, William—Chorus; intramurals.



Ballas, Anton J., Jr.—Camera Club; intramurals.

Barman, Don — Machinists (sec'y-treas. 4)

Barr, Dixon A. — Hi-Y (sec'y 4); Student Council (sec'y 3); Debate; **Inklings**; "Almost Summer"; chorus; N. F. L.; Howe Military Academy 1.

Barr, Ronald — Hi-Y (treas. 3, pres. 4); Science Club; **Inklings**; class officer (pres. 1, treas. 2); "The Perfect Idiot"; Letterman's Club (sec'y 3, treas. 4); varsity track; cross country; intramurals; Booster Club.

Beckmann, Joanne — Sunshine Society; Student Council; G. A. A. (vice-pres. 3, pres. 4); Booster Club.

Beedle, William—Machinists Club

Borowski, Stephen—Lowell High School 1, 2, and 3

Bosel, Jeanette—Sunshine Society

Boyd, Betty Ann — Sunshine Society; Student Council; Science Club; *Excalibur* (ass't editor 3, editor 4); "Almost Summer"; chorus; G. A. A.; Spanish Club; band; Booster Club

Boyer, Jeanette Elizabeth—Sunshine Society; chorus; Booster Club



Boyll, Colleen L.—Chorus

Brink, Don—H-Y; Science Club; Latin Club; chorus; Booster Club; intramurals; cross country.

Bunnell, Patricia—Band; Hobart High School 1

Busse, Harold—F. F. A.; intramurals

Busselberg, Shirley—Sunshine Society; chorus; G. A. A.

Campbell, Loretta—Chorus

Campbell, Susan—Chorus; band.

Carl, Jeanette—Sunshine Society; chorus; G. A. A.

Carlson, Edna Mae—Inklings; "The Perfect Idiot"; chorus; G. A. A.

Cormican, Michael



Csonka, John—Hi-Y; Machinists Club; F. F. A.; Letterman's Club; varsity basketball; varsity track; Booster Club; cross country.

Cunningham, Richard—Machinists Club; Science Club; intramurals.

Cutler, Margaret J.—Sunshine Society; A Cappella; chorus; Spanish Club; Camera Club (sec'y 4); cheerleader; drum major; band; Booster Club.

Dedmon, Virginia—Chorus; Harrison Tech, Chicago, 1 and 2.

De Forrest, Carol—Sunshine Society; Science Club; chorus.



**De Laurier, Mary**—Sunshine Society (pres. 4); Latin Club; "The Perfect Idiot"; "Almost Summer"; chorus; Camera Club; Booster Club.

**Diddie, Donna**—Sunshine Society; Latin Club; chorus; Booster Club.

**Dittmer, Arelene**—Sunshine Society; Inklings; chorus; band; Booster Club.

**Doty, Leroy**

**Dunkley, Don**—Hi-Y (chaplain 4); Science Club; Inklings; Latin Club; Letterman's Club; varsity football; baseball; band; cross country; Booster Club; Intramurals; Washington-Lee H. S., Washington, Virginia. 1.



**Dye, Ruth Helen**—Sunshine Society; chorus.

**Edgington, Charles**—F. F. A. (sec'y 3 and 4); Letterman's Club; varsity football; baseball; Booster Club; Intramurals.

**Fate, Clarence**—Hi-Y; Science Club; class officer (vice-pres. 2); Letterman's Club; varsity football; Intramurals; Booster Club.

**Feder, James**—Hi-Y (treas. 4); Science Club; Excalibur; Latin Club; "Almost Summer"; Letterman's Club; varsity football; baseball manager 2; Booster Club.

**Foss, Jack**—Letterman's Club; Booster Club; intramurals.

Fought, Mary Ann—G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Booster Club; Pana H. S., Pana, Illinois, 1, 2 and 3.

Fritts, Janice—Sunshine Society; Science Club; chorus; Booster Club; Camera Club; Bishop Noll H. S., Hammond, 1.

Zizkovsky, Shirley Mae—Sunshine Society; Excalibur; class officer (treas. 3, pres. 4); A Cappella; chorus; Booster Club.

Gerhardt, Jean—Chorus; G. A. A.; Bowen High School, Chicago, 1, 2 and 3

Gerlach, Robert—HI-Y (vice-pres. 4); Science Club; A Cappella; chorus; Letterman's Club; varsity football; baseball; intramurals; Booster Club.



Gill, Lowell—Machinists Club; intramurals.

Glassford, Carol—Sunshine Society; Inklings; "The Perfect Idiot"; "Almost Summer"; chorus; G. A. A.; cheerleader; Booster Club.

Griemann, Tom—Science Club; "The Perfect Idiot"; "Almost Summer"; chorus; A Cappella; varsity track; intramurals; Booster Club.

Griffin, Bob—Student Council; Machinists Club; class officer (treas. 2); chorus; Letterman's Club; varsity basketball; cross country; intramurals.

Hall, Giles—Student Council; Science Club; class officer (sec'y 3); Letterman's Club; varsity football; varsity basketball; varsity track; band; Booster Club.

Handley, Arthur—Student Council; Letterman's Club; varsity football; varsity track; Booster Club.

Harlow, Peter—Science Club (pres. 3); Excalibur; varsity track; Spanish Club; intramurals.

Herrington, Dweight—Letterman's Club; basketball manager; track manager.

Hill, Carol—Sunshine Society; chorus; Booster Club.

Hoebet, Clayton—Science Club; F. F. A. (vice-pres. 4); Letterman's Club; baseball; intramurals.



Hofferber, Roger—Camera Club; intramurals.

Howard, Lorraine—Sunshine Society; Inklings (editor 4); Booster Club; G. A. A.

Howe, Joan—Sunshine Society; G. A. A.

Jebens, Henry—Hi-Y; Machinists (pres. 4); Rifle Club.

Jenson, Tom—Hi-Y; Science Club; "The Perfect Idiot"; "Almost Summer"; A Cappella; chorus; Letterman's Club; varsity basketball; baseball; Booster Club; cross country.

Jorbin, Fred—Science Club; Inklings; chorus; camera Club (vice-pres. 4).

Kasch, Bernell—Science Club; F. F. A. (ass't. treas. 3, pres. 4); varsity track; Intramurals.

Kedzo, Bob—Science Club; A Cappella; chorus; Letterman's Club (treas. 4); varsity football; varsity basketball; baseball; Intramurals; Booster Club.

Kersey, Gordon—Science Club; F. F. A. (reporter 4); Intramurals.

Kidd, Herman—Machinists Club; intramurals.



Klein, Denis—Machinists Club.

Krampien, Mildred—Sunshine Society.

Kubal, Robert—H-I-Y; debate; Science Club; Latin Club; "The Perfect Idiot"; "Almost Summer"; N. F. L.; Camera Club; Booster Club; Intramurals.

Laubecher, Gretel—Sunshine Society; Inklings; chorus; Booster Club; Bowen High School, Chicago, 1 and 2.

Leather, Mary Ann—Sunshine Society; Inklings; A Cappella; chorus; G. A. A.; Booster Club (sec'y 4).

**Letsinger, Ann**—Sunshine Society; Science Club; **Inklings**; **Excalibur**; Latin Club; A Cappella; chorus; G. A. A. band; Booster Club.

**Liston, Gene**—F. F. A.

**Maloney, John**—Science Club (sec'y-treas. 3); Latin Club; A Cappella; chorus; Letterman's Club; football manager; varsity track; intramurals.

**Mehrings, Fred**—Machinists Club; Letterman's Club; varsity football; Booster Club; intramurals; Gage Park H. S., Chicago, 1 and 2.

**Mitchell, Roger**—Hi-Y; Student Council (pres. 4); Science Club; **Excalibur** (assoc. editor 4); class officer (vice-pres. 3); "The Perfect Idiot"; A Cappella; chorus; Letterman's Club; varsity football; intramurals; Booster Club; Spanish Club.



**Mitchener, Patricia**—Student Council; G. A. A.; drum major; Peru H. S., Peru Indiana, and Lowell H. S. I.

**Moyer, Harriet**—Sunshine Society; "The Perfect Idiot"; Booster Club.

**Murray, Janice**—Sunshine Society.

**McCarty, Doris**—Sunshine Society.

**Nagy, Ernest**—Hi-Y; cheerleader; Science Club; **Inklings**; "The Perfect Idiot"; A Cappella; chorus; Letterman's Club; varsity track; cross country; band; Booster Club; intramurals.

Neises, Tom—Hi-Y; Science Club; chorus; Letterman's Club; Booster Club; intramurals.

Nicholas, James—Hi-Y; Science Club intramurals; Morton Junior H. S.; Hammond, 1 and 2.

Palmer, John—Hi-Y; Science Club; chorus; Letterman's Club; varsity football; Booster Club; intramurals.

Palonis, Robert C.—Hi-Y; debate; Science Club; band.

Peterson, Betty—Sunshine Society; class officer (sec'y 4); chorus; Booster Club.



Petry, Florence—Sunshine Society; Science Club; Inklings; Latin Club; "The Perfect Idiot"; G. A. A. (reporter 2); Booster Club; Camera Club; St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame, 1.

Pfeil, Rosalie—Sunshine Society; chorus.

Pratt, Joan—Sunshine Society; Science Club; Booster Club; Aquinas Dominican H. S., Chicago, 1.

Prendergast, Donald—Machinists Club.

Prendergast, Dick—Science Club; intramurals.

**Relyea, Joyce**—Chorus; Spanish Club; Donnell Junior High, Findlay, Ohio 1; St. Sabastain, Chicago 2; Alvernia H. S., Chicago 3.

**Rettig, Joe**—Science Club; A Cappella; chorus; Letterman's Club (pres. 4); varsity football; intramurals; Booster Club (vice-pres. 3); Noll High School, Hammond 1.

**Richards, Raymond**—F. F. A. (vice-pres. 3); Rifle Club; intramurals.

**Rohrbach, Janna**—Sunshine Society; Inkilings; Latin Club; class officer (sec'y 1); A Cappella; G. A. A. (sec'y 3); Spanish Club; band; drum major; Camera Club; Booster Club (treas. 4).

**Rothermel, Carol**—Sunshine Society; Student Council; Inkilings; A Cappella; chorus; G. A. A.; Camera Club (pres. 4); band; cheerleader 3; Booster Club.



**Rouhselange, Joan**—Sunshine Society; Science Club; chorus; G. A. A.; Booster club.

**Ruble, Dave**—Machinists Club; class officer (pres. 2); Rifle Club; Letterman's Club; varsity football; varsity basketball; baseball; Booster Club; intramurals.

**Schadler, Lillian**—Sunshine Society; chorus; Booster Club.

**Shaffer, Richard**—Hi-Y (treas. 3); Student Council; Science Club; class officer (treas. 3); A Cappella; chorus; Letterman's Club; varsity football; varsity basketball; band (pres. 3); Booster Club.

**Schlueter, Milton**—F. F. A.; Letterman's Club; varsity football; Booster Club; intramurals.



Schmal, Bill—Hi-Y; Science Club; Inklings: "The Perfect Idiot"; A Cappella; chorus; band (vice-pres. 3); intramurals; Booster Club.

Schofield, Ellen Mae—Sunshine Society; Science Club; Excalibur.

Seegers, Jerry—Hi-Y; Student Council; Latin Club; class officer (treas. 1); "The Perfect Idiot"; baseball; Booster Club; Intramurals.

Smith, Donna—Sunshine Society; Booster Club.

Stenger, James—Science Club; Lowell H. S. 1 2 and 3.



Steuer, Betty—Sunshine Society; Latin Club; A Cappella; chorus; G. A. A.; Booster Club.

Zimmerman, Harold—Science Club.

Thienes, Walter—Science Club; intramurals.

Vallee, Deloris Marie—Sunshine Society; Spanish Club.

Verkler, Dolores Ann—Sunshine Society; Latin Club; chorus; G. A. A.

Ver Meulen, Cora Jane—Sunshine Society; Thorton Township High, Harvey Illinois. 1.

Vesely, Tom—Science Club.

Vickers, Nancy—G. A. A.; Parker H. S., Chicago, 1 and 2.

Vogt, Carl—Machinists Club.

Weaver, Jackie—Emerson High. Flint, Michigan and Lawrence County High, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. 1 and 2:  
Valpo High 3.



Wedge, June Marie—Sunshine Society; chorus.

Willmore, Robert—Hi-Y; Machinists Club; Science Club; Letterman's Club; varsity basketball; cross country;  
Booster Club; Intramurals.

Willy, Dwayne—F. F. A.; varsity track; intramurals.

Wineland, Phyllis

Wolfe, Jeanene—"The Perfect Idiot"; chorons; Hobart H.S., 1 and 2.



### ASSEMBLIES OF 1950

No better investment is made by the student body in this school than the fifty cents assembly fee contributed at the beginning of the year. The returns are not only profitable in that they add to cultural development, but also in the fact that they bring us entertainment of a sort we could rarely find outside of school. Witness to these facts is the following list of assembly programs held this school year:

Alfredo Cavalleri, (bottom left-hand photo) a young, accomplished violinist from the Chicago School Assembly, opened the series on Sept. 23; Oct. 7 brought to us a bit of the exotic East as three Indians (top photo) performed their native ritual dances—again a feature of the Chicago School Assembly; Virgil Mullens (bottom right-hand photo), former instructor of Speech at Indiana State Teacher's College, rendered many entertaining readings on Nov. 4; in rapid-fire succession, Charles Ramsden performed with his unbelievable "One Man Orchestra Creation" on Dec. 2, and Dec. 16, T. J. Corgan lectured on "Beauties and Beasts", a novel study in biology; the noted Thurman B. Rice conferred with students on Jan. 23; on Feb. 24 Erica Ludolph, a young German woman now studying at Valparaiso University, spoke most vividly and sincerely concerning the need of a new concept of ideals and aims

for the youth of her country; a spectacular performance by the Hobart Band thrilled us all on Mar. 3; "So You Don't Like Poetry" was the challenging theme of Dr. Webster's talk on Mar. 17, the Sherandeo Duo gave an inspiring performance on Apr. 4; the season was concluded with the illustrated talk on the "Art of the Ozarks" on Apr. 21, and "Conversation Concerts" by Donald Scott Morrison on May 5.



# Seniors Pay Tribute to Their Principal....

He is like a dictionary, a guide.

—Dwayne Willy

Mr. Erwin is never too busy to help you with your problems, no matter how small they may be.

—Shirley Zizkovsky

Mr. Erwin is always a friend, ready to lend. He will help you mend your problem.

—Jeanene Wolfe

He is the one man to turn to in time of need.

—Walter Thienes

A fine principal in a grand school.

—Ray Richards

I became better acquainted with him when I was a cheerleader.

—Carole Rothermel

"Not good, not better, but the best."

—Carl Vogt

Mr. Erwin never loses faith in you.

—Donna Smith

A good principal, a fine teacher, a courageous leader, a loyal friend.

—Robert Kubal

Mr. Erwin is—always willing to help a person in need.

—Janna Rohrbach

Mr. Erwin is not only a friend in need but a friend and helper at all times.

—Lillian Schaedler

I know Mr. Erwin is willing to go half way with anyone, and that's why I think he is one of the finest men I know.

—Giles Hall

What a school life with Mr. Erwin!

—Bernell Kasch

I did what I ought to have done, when I should have done it, whether I wanted to do it or not, and—I made it.

—Dick Schafer

He's not just our principal, he's our friend.

—Ellen Schofield

Many thanks to a man who tries to help all people.

—Harold Zimmerman

"You can do it, you've got it in your fingers"—these inspiring words will always bring to mind our wonderful advanced shorthand class with Mr. Erwin.

—Gretel Laubecher

For one thing, Mr. Erwin really makes you study, and I'm very thankful for that.

—Tom Jenson

Mr. Erwin is a great man who has devoted his time and work to help benefit others.

—Betty Peterson

If I had a nickel for every time I put a rubber band on my finger to help me remember my report card, I'd be rich.

—Ernest Nagy

"When in trouble call Mr. Erwin."

—Jeannette Boyer

He is the most wonderful man this high school has ever known.

—Susan Campbell

May God bless Mr. Erwin for all he has done for me during my three years at C. P. H. S.

—Janice Fritts

A true friend in the time of need.

—Ruth Dye

A big man with a big heart.

—Don Barman

You'll never be forgotten.

—Deloris Vallee

I'll never forget the wonderful assembly programs he made possible.

—Cora Jane Ver Meulen

If good assemblies are what you're after, depend on Mr. Erwin for jokes and laughter.

—Jeanette Bosel

The best days of my life have been in Mr. Erwin's classes.

—John Maloney

The best years of my life were spent under his guidance.

—Rosalie Pfeil

Being a friend of his even when in trouble is a wonderful experience.

—Dick Prendergast

Mr. Erwin is my idea of a real man.

—Tom Vesely

I like the way Mr. Erwin tells about the time he went on the roller coaster at Riverview.

—Art Handley

Speak softly and carry a big stick! That's our Mr. Erwin. Good luck and keep up the good work.

—Joe Rettig

To a man who has come to my aid many times—thanks!

—Tom Nelses

He is the biggest man around Crown Point High School, and a very nice principal.

—John Swisher

# Seniors Pay Tribute to Their Principal....

Mr. Erwin has the most desirable qualities a man may possess. You can depend on him for honesty and equality to every individual. He is, indeed, "an honorable man."

—Pat Mitchener

Mr. Erwin is always ready to help those who need him.

—Joyce Relyea

A friend to all.

—Colleen Boyle

Do you have a problem?  
Are you in doubt?  
Mr. Erwin's your man,  
He'll always help you out.

—Jackie Weaver

Mr. Erwin—through him we achieve our goal in education and life.

—Dwight Herrington

When I think of Mr. Erwin, I am reminded of all the wonderful times I had in his advanced shorthand class.

—Joan Howe

Erwin's day has come and gone, but the memories still linger on.

—Herman Kidd

With the help of Mr. Erwin any person can win.

—Anton J. Ballas, Jr.

Mr. Erwin was once a great railroad man; now he is a great engineer of school affairs.

—Jerry Seegers

I'll always remember his boundless good humor no matter what happens.

—Doris McCarty

Mr. Erwin has fulfilled his duty to me as a fine, reliable man while I attended C. P. H. S.

—Bill Beedie

Four years with Mr. Erwin will make anyone good even if he is bad at times.

—John Csonka

I appreciate everything Mr. Erwin has done for me since I've entered C. P. H. S. I think he is a top-notch principal.

—Steve Borowski

The class of 1950 will become better citizens of tomorrow from knowing and associating with Mr. Erwin.

—Gail Aylesworth

To me, Mr. Erwin has been a great and inspiring man all through my high school days.

—Jim Alken

I liked the days I worked with you  
And things you said and did.  
I wish you luck your whole life through  
From one more high school kid.

—Loretta Campbell

To Mr. Erwin—whose philosophy of life and inspiring personality has made mine and the lives of many other students more complete.

—Lorene Ashcraft

Crown Point students both past and future will never forget the man who gave so much of his time to help others achieve a better education in every way.

—Carol Hill

When it's a principal, nine out of ten will say Erwin again.

—Don Brink

Mr. Erwin is a true friend to the students.

—Virginia Dedmon

I have found Mr. Erwin to be a great man of great understanding and patience—qualities which we would all do well to develop.

—Elaine Ahlgren

I found Mr. Erwin to be more thoughtful and considerate of others than of himself.

—Shirley Busselberg

Mr. Erwin has truly helped all of the students to further their education because of his real interest in our school and students.

—Richard Cunningham

I appreciate all the lessons you have taught me—"the hard way."

—Bill Babinec

Mr. Erwin is the most wonderful friend a teenager could ever have.

—Mary DeLaurier

Mr. Erwin is a very fine man.

—Ann Letsinger

My opinion of Mr. Erwin is, well, "He's swell."

—Mary Leather

I've always found Mr. Erwin's advice very sound.

—Clayton Hoevet

I hope that my four years in college may be as pleasant and as full of educational opportunities as my four years of high school at Crown Point High School.

—Betty Ann Boyd

Man's most useful tools—the slide rule and shorthand.

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